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[Part I and III of a 3 part message]

[Part I] To VIKTOR[1]

"PAL [PEL]"[ii] turned over documentary material of the "WAREHOUSE [SKLAD]"[iii]:

1. Iron ore output by Germany

[8 groups unrecovered]

in 1942 - 69,900,000 metric tons; among these

Germany 18,000,000;

France 33,000,000;

Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Belgium, Luxemburg, Italy, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Finland and Norway- 18,900,000.

Imported by Germany from Sweden, Spain, Switzerland and French North [Africa][a] (up to November 1942) - 9,428,000. Smelted pig iron 30,000,000.

2. The smelting of steel in 1942 in metric tons:

Germany 24,000,000;

producing capacity 26,000,000.

[7 groups unrecoverable]

producing capacity 10,000,000.

Austria, Italy, [D% Belgium] Luxemburg, Poland,

Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Norway, Finland and Holland - 10,500,000; Producing capacity 19,700,000.

3. [18 groups unrecovered]

in 1942 in metric tons:

Ammunition 7,000,000;

Different field equipment 2,900,000;

Automobiles (Chiefly Military) 1,200,000;

Armored cars 1,300,000;

Airplanes 400,000 [or 600,000];

[22 groups unrecovered]

and others 850,000;

[38 groups unrecovered]

,100,000;

Railroads 8,700,000;

Minerals 1,000,000;

1,750,000;

[7 groups unrecovered]

Other remaining 3,250,000.

[32 groups unrecovered]

[Part II] [Missing]

[Part III]

Germany: Plants	
Hüls	25,000;
Schkopau	50,000;
Limmer, Hannover	10,000;
Leverkusen	5,000;
Saaraau	1,000;
Oppau	4,000;
Troisdorf and Ludwigshafen	5,000
Plants in all the cities in Germany	9,000[b].

Italy: Plants in	
Ferrara	3,000;
France: in	
Ribecourt	1,000.
Belgium: in	
Tertre	1,000.
Poland: in	
Dembica[sic]	5,000.
Czechoslovakia: in	
Zlin	3,000.

[11 groups unrecovered]

6,000;

[12 groups unrecovered]

30,000;

[5 groups unrecovered]

70,000

Total [1 group unrecovered] plants in Germany and areas [4 groups unrecovered] in 1942 197-207,000 metric tons of synthetic rubber. There is no natural rubber.

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Notes: [a] Unrecovered.

[b] As sent. Should be 109,000.

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